

**INITIAL STRATEGIC PLANNING PRIORITIES FROM
NOVEMBER 5, 2008 MEETING AS AMENDED AND ADOPTED
NOVEMBER 24, 2008**

- **Update comprehensive plan—Short term**
 - ** examine transitional zoning district-business/residential—Long term (Refer to Planning Board)
 - ** identify traffic “hot spots” of congestion—Long term
 - **educate the public relating to “traffic calming”—Short term
 - ** preserve/create open space—Short/long term
 - ** Alternative use of fairgrounds property—Long term
 - ** Railroad Street “pedestrian café’ walkway concept”—Long term
 - ** Examine existing park system for maximum use—short/long term
- **Develop 5 year capital improvement plan—Short term**
 - **develop comprehensive storm water management plan—Long term
 - ** continue with Lake Mansfield project—Short/long term
 - ** Address bridge infrastructure maintenance—short/long term
- **Transparent government process—Short/Long term**
 - ** improve communication—Short/long term
 - **develop early engaged feedback mechanism for development-- short term
- **Become a leader in sustainability measures—Short term**
 - ** conduct energy audits—Short/long term
 - **explore ways to decrease vehicular use/more walkways—Long term
 - **promote local organic farming—Long term
- **Alternative reuse of Fire Station, Dewey & Housatonic schools—short term**
- **Comprehensive Main Street development plan—Long term**
 - ** downtown streetscape—Long term
 - ** parking & enforcement—Short/long term
 - ** traffic control & enforcement-Long term
 - **bump outs—Long term
 - ** Railroad Street “pedestrian café walkway concept”—long term
- **Development of business improvement district (BID)—Short/long term**
- **Review building code—Short term**

- **Develop Housatonic commuter rail service—Long term**
- **Workforce development—Short/long term**
 - ** develop opportunities for young adult retainage—Long term
 - ** develop trade school—Long term
 - ** develop youth activities—Long term
 - ** cross training municipal employees—short/long term
- **Police reorganization—Short term**
 - ** community policing—Long term
 - **review police liaison officer—Short term
 - ** greater downtown presence—short term
 - ** analyze Buracker report for implementation—short/long term
- **Expand recycling hours—Short term**
- **Pursue partnerships for local business marketing—Short/long term**
 - **local business friendly approach—Short term
- **Broadband development—Short/long term**
- **Revenue enhancements—Short term**
 - ** local option taxes—Short/long
 - ** review PILOT program—Short term
 - ** leverage diverse financial partnerships—Short/long term
- **Review services to seniors for adequacy—short/long term**

SHORT TERM ACCOMPLISH IN 1-2 YEARS

LONG TERM ACCOMPLISH 3-5 YEARS OR BEYOND